



NATIONAL ACTION PLANS – CSE

1. Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE)

The following action points are taken from the national Action Plan, published by the DfE in November 2011.			
ACTIONS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON OR SERVICE	PROGRESS and TARGET DATE	DATE COMPLETED
<p>1. Map the needs of their own area to identify levels of child sexual exploitation and locations or circumstances where children are particularly at risk (and repeat the exercise periodically);</p>	CSE Scoping Group	<p>Scoping Group established data sets to be used for estimating CSE numbers, as well as also changes processes to collect actual data.</p> <p>Scoping Group completed this task from Oct '12 to Sept '13</p>	Sept '13
<p>2. Put in place systems to monitor ongoing prevalence and responses to child sexual exploitation within their area, making use of existing monitoring tools like the one developed by the University of Bedfordshire if they find it helpful to do so;</p>	CSE Scoping Group	<p>Scoping exercise lead by Sussex Police conducted during April and May '13.</p>	May '13
<p>3. Develop an effective local strategy ensuring there is a co-ordinated multi-agency response to child sexual exploitation, based on a robust, thorough risk assessment of the extent and nature of child sexual exploitation locally;</p>	LSCB CSE Group	<p>Pan Sussex CSE Strategy agreed Dec '13.</p> <p>East Sussex CSE Strategy – 30.1.14 to be discussed at LSCB Board meeting</p>	<p>Dec '13</p> <p>Jan '14</p>

<p>4. Increase understanding of child sexual exploitation, in the professional and wider community (for example, contributing to public campaigns in the local area, talking and listening to children's views on welfare services, locally-led engagement with faith and minority communities and wider public). Where appropriate, they might seek to raise awareness through race and faith networks, based on agreed messages and materials;</p>	<p>LSCB CSE Group</p>	<p>Briefings sessions delivered to all LSCB agencies, community and voluntary groups from June '12</p> <p>From July '13 LSCB Newsletter, Facebook and Twitter updates</p> <p>Briefing sessions have been delivered to School governor meetings across the county in Oct '13.</p> <p>Briefings to private Children's Homes from Dec '13.</p> <p>Briefing sessions to be delivered to the 3 county School Heads meetings in March '14</p>	<p>June '12</p> <p>July '13</p> <p>Oct '13</p> <p>March '14</p> <p>March '14</p>
<p>5. Safeguard and promote the welfare of groups of children who are potentially more vulnerable than others and are at increased risk of child sexual exploitation, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. establishing effective communication channels between the LSCB and partner agencies, including specialist services which have an important role to play; ii. attending voluntary and community sector conferences to increase personal knowledge; iii. providing briefing to social care teams; and iv. arranging multi-agency training days/courses; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication links via the LSCB sub group. 2. Voluntary sector part of sub group, and linked with LSCB training. 3. Sexual Exploitation Development Worker is providing briefings to all front line social care teams. 4. LSCB have delivered Level 1 CSE from Feb '12 Training. Level 2 CSE training for those working directly with 	<p>Ongoing from Nov '11</p> <p>Ongoing from Nov '11</p> <p>Briefings started from June '12 to all Social Care teams</p> <p>Training started in Feb '12, and is now ongoing with 5 Level 1 and 5 Level 2 courses available during 2014</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>From June '12</p> <p>Feb '12</p>

	young people affected by CSE started in Jan '12.		
6. Consider whether it is appropriate to set up a working group or sub-group on child sexual exploitation , either on a short-term or standing basis, and appoint a lead officer who provides a co-ordinated response across statutory authorities and the voluntary sector; and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LSCB CSE working group established with wide range of committed partners. Group meets quarterly. - Lead Officers in place in key LSCB agencies, as well as in the WiSE Project, Barnardos, and Catch 22. 	LSCB sub group started in Nov 2011 In place	Nov '11 Sept '13
7. Develop links with neighbouring authorities and meet with them on a formal basis and as required where there are cross border concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pan Sussex Child Protection Procedures - Group regarding CSE for East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton/Hove - Quarterly meetings with all 3 LAs to ensure procedures are robust - Pan Sussex CSE Conference held on 18.10.12. Further Pan Sussex Conference planned for Oct '14. - Working with YMCA CSE project, who also work in Brighton - Links need to be made with Kent and Surrey 	In place In place Conference held Work started in June '12 LSCB Business Manager has liaised with Kent and Surrey BMs – exchange of information being put together – completion by Feb '13' LSCB Surrey reps attended CS sub group – Oct '13	Completed Completed Oct 2012 Feb '13 Oct '13

2. Inquiry into Child Exploitation (CSE) in Gangs and Groups – Interim Report

The following recommendations are taken from the report from the Children’s Commissioner published in November 2012

<p>1. Identification of Victims Co-ordinated by the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB), and using the self-assessment tool produced by the University of Bedfordshire, all local areas should conduct their own audit of CSE based on the list of warning signs and vulnerabilities produced in this report.</p>	<p>CSE sub group</p>	<p>Data based on warning signs for CSE as from Nov '12, with this merging with actual CSE data from Jan '14 Nov '13 - Assessment tool/referral form in place based on University of Bedfordshire</p>	<p>Nov '12 Nov '13</p>
<p>2. Identifying Perpetrators LSCBs should agree policies and procedures for ensuring partner agencies including Children’s Social Care Services, YOTs and Police work co-operatively to identify and deal with children and young people who are both victims and perpetrators of CSE. These procedures should be incorporated into each LSCB’s CSE strategy and monitored for effective practice.</p>	<p>CSE sub group Pan Sussex Procedures Group</p>	<p>Perpetrators – single Police contact point established Nov '13 Victims – monthly meetings from Sept '13, joining with existing Missing meeting, to discuss individual young people to agree supports</p>	<p>Nov '13 Sept '13</p>
<p>3. Recognition and awareness raising Every LSCB should ensure that the core training delivered to all professionals who come into contact with children and young people should include information on warning signs, and impact, of child sexual exploitation, to ensure victim identification, and should outline an implementation plan for training as part of their 2013/14 business plan.</p>	<p>LSCB Training Group</p>	<p>CSE Training – priority within LSCB Business Plan. Feb '12 – CSE training started. In 2014 – Level 1 and Level 2 CSE courses each being available on 5 separate dates throughout the year, and across the county.</p>	<p>Feb '12 Jan '14</p>